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PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR

Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN  
THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

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Please amend the specification by replacing the sequence listing present in the application with the enclosed sequence listing. The enclosed sequence listing updates the general information. No new matter is added to the enclosed sequence listing.

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No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 for any amount necessary for the entry of this Sequence Listing.

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